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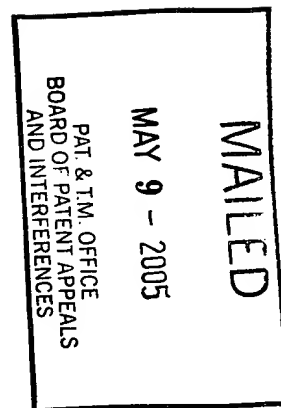
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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LAWRENCE E. TANNAS, JR.  
Junior Party,  
(Patents 6,204,906 and 6,380,999),

v.

DAVID S. WATSON  
Senior Party,  
(Application 09/529,201).



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Patent Interference No. 105,096

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Before SCHAFER, LEE, and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

**JUDGMENT-RULE 127**

For the reasons given in the Decision on Preliminary Motions (Paper 141) and the Priority Decision (Paper 214), judgment is herein entered against junior party Tannas.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that claims 1, 26, 29-32 and 36-43 of Tannas Patent 6,204,906 and claims 1-7 of Tannas Patent 6,380,999 are unpatentable (see Decision on Preliminary Motions (Paper 141 at 62));

**FURTHER ORDERED** that judgment as to the subject matter of the count is herein entered against junior party LAWRENCE E. TANNAS, JR.;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that junior party LAWRENCE E. TANNAS, JR. is not entitled to claims 1, 29-32 and 36-38 of Tannas Patent 6,204,906 and claims 1 and 2 of Tannas Patent 6,380,999 which correspond to the Count 1, and claims 26 and 39-43 of Tannas Patent 6,204,906 and claims 3-7 of Tannas Patent 6,380,999 which correspond to Count 2 (see Redecoration Paper 142);

**FURTHER ORDERED** that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties should note the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this judgment be filed in the respective involved applications of the parties.

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